



MIDAS # 3572

LITTLE SWIFT RIVER POND
TOWNSHIP E, FRANKLIN CO., ME.
AREA 15 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

LITTLE SWIFT RIVER POND

Township E, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Jackson Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 15 acres

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

18 feet - 41°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Little Swift River Pond is located along the Appalachian Trail southeast of Beaver Mountain. The pond has no major inlets, but a small, steep outlet flows east into Chandler Mill Stream. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Little Swift River Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. An oxygen deficiency occurs below eight feet and surface water temperatures approach critically high levels in the summer months. Despite these conditions a native population of brook trout utilizes the shoreline to spawn and provide a fishery. Growth is fair with intraspecific competition for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Little Swift River Pond is accessible via the Appalachian Trail or through a series of old logging roads north of the Falls Road. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing during the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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